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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Leonard et al.  
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For: *Method of Treating Hormonal Deficiencies in Women Undergoing Estrogen Replacement Therapy*

Group Art Unit: 1617  
Examiner: Kim

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, it is respectfully requested that this application be considered in view of the following remarks. Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

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